



Placerville Republican

EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

VOLUME I

PLACERVILLE, EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1940

NUMBER 93

WEATHER

Cloudy tonight, local showers or snow flurries; clearing Saturday; Sunday fair.

U. S. Suggests Americans Consider Leaving Central European Points

BARTS PLAY AT HOME SUNDAY

Jackson Will Pitch Against Grass Valley In P.-N. League Game

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Folsom	3	0	1.000
Colfax	2	1	.667
Lincoln	2	1	.667
Roseville Merchants	2	1	.667
Roseville W & R	2	1	.667
Auburn	1	2	.333
Grass Valley	0	3	.000
Placerville	0	3	.000

Next Sunday's Games

Colfax at Lincoln.
Auburn at Folsom.
Grass Valley at Placerville.
Night Game April 30
Wolf & Royer vs Merchants at Roseville.

The Bartletts will make their fourth start in league play and their second on the home field Sunday afternoon when Grass Valley comes to Placerville for the regular Placerville League game at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr. Memorial Park.

Reggie Jackson, says Manager Sam Hern, will get the call for hurling duties.

"It doesn't look much like baseball right now," said the Bartlett manager as he cast an eye at the skies, "but the forecast is for clearing this evening and if it does clear tonight, we can play as scheduled."

Both the Bartletts and Grass Valley have dropped their first three games in the league race so that after the game Sunday, one of the two clubs will find itself in undisputed possession of the cellar.

Colfax and Lincoln tangle at Lincoln and Auburn will have a fling at league leading Folsom, on the Folsom field in other league games Sunday.

The first night game of the year in the league will be played Tuesday night at Roseville between the W. & R. club and the Roseville Merchants. It has the aspects of a "family feud."

New Deal Curbs Trade, Charge

Restrictions Declared Only Obstacle To United States Prosperity

NEW YORK, (UP)—William S. Knudsen and Wendell L. Willkie told the American Newspaper Publishers Association last night that new deal restrictions were the only obstacle to prosperity in the United States.

The country's inventors, investors and business administrators, "if released from government's restrictions, can provide jobs enough to restore prosperity in America," declared Willkie.

And, said Knudsen, if business is given encouragement "rather than constant scolding," the United States will maintain "for many more generations to come" its record of producing the things "that spell progress and higher standards of living."

Knudsen added that he looked forward to a victory for democracy (in Europe), or economic and political discipline by consent, rather than by force as in totalitarian states.

Willkie, president of the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, and Knudsen, president of General Motors Corporation, spoke at the annual banquet of the A. N. P. A.'s bureau of advertising.

Puppy Love Blamed For Shooting Of Girl

ABINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Authorities today investigated the killing of Edith Snyder, 16, on the theory that the pretty high school girl was shot by a youth in the throes of puppy love.

While Edith was studying her lessons in her home last night, someone fired a shot through the window. The bullet struck the girl in the heart.

Sweden, Concerned at German Advance In Norway, Buys Four New Destroyers From Italy

BUCHAREST, Rumania, (UP)—The United States legation has sent letters to all Americans in Rumania advising those "who have no compelling reason for remaining to consider the possibility of returning to the United States as soon as feasible," is was learned today.

United States legations in Hungary, Yugoslavia and Sweden have sent out similar letters in the past week.

ROEROS OCCUPIED

FJAEILLNAS, Norwegian-Swedish Frontier, (by telephone to Stockholm)—UP—German forces were reported to have reoccupied the Norwegian town of Roeros at dawn today and were said in messages to the border to be in action north of the town.

LINER TO SAIL

NEW YORK, (UP)—The 43,450-ton French liner Ile De France was expected to sail today or tomorrow for war duty. A crew of 325 was reported aboard. She has been tied up here since the war started.

Sweden Arming

STOCKHOLM, (UP)—Sweden has purchased four destroyers from Italy and the destroyers, accompanied by a Swedish motorship, are at Cartagena, Spain, now on their way to this country, it was announced last night.

The destroyers were ready for immediate use in an emergency, it was said, provided that they reached the Swedish coast through the Skagerrak and the Kattegat.

Alarm spread over the country at the news of the rapid German advance along the Oesterdal Valley in Norway, because of the realization that all communication with Norway might be cut off.

By UNITED PRESS

Allied expeditionary forces—including British fighting planes—struck back today at the thinly stretched German military lines in Norway.

Of greatest importance, it was believed, was the arrival of British fighting planes and anti-aircraft artillery in Norway to challenge the Nazi mastery of the skies.

On the three main fighting fronts, the situation appeared less discouraging from the Allied viewpoint.

TRONDHEIM ZONE—French foreign legion forces were reported to be moving from Namsos, where Allied reinforcements have been landing, toward the German positions at Steinkjer.

British troops had advanced past Steinkjer toward the Trondheim area where they were thrown back by Germans in an encircling movement and dug in at the village of Maere, which is south (not north)

of Steinkjer.

DOMBAAS ZONE—Allied troops, despite intense Nazi aerial bombardment, were reported to have stopped the German advance northward from Lillehammer at a point near Otta. Norwegian and Allied forces were believed to be in a strong position across the Gudbrandsdal valley, where the Germans had reached Ringebu, about 25 miles from Otta.

STOEREN ZONE—Allied forces at Dombaas split and part of them advanced over the railroad to Stoeren and others attempted to follow a mountain highway from Hjerkin eastward in order to strike the Germans in the flank south of Roeros.

The eastern German column advancing from the Oslo region reached Roeros but later was reported to have withdrawn southward because of Norwegian guerrilla attacks along its flanks and because of the Allied Forces advancing from Stoeren to cut off their path toward Trondheim.

The Allied positions facing the German column that moved up the Oesterdal valley to Roeros was uncertain. British troops striking eastward from Hjerkin were delayed by snow in the mountain passes but the Norwegians held strong lines just north of Roeros and British forces from Stoeren were believed to

have reinforced them or to be near that sector.

As a result of these moves and counter-moves, the swift German advances up the Gudbrandsdal valley toward Dombaas and up the Oesterdal valley toward Roeros—both drives intended to reach the Trondheim area—had been blocked temporarily at least and important battles appeared to be in prospect.

RAINFALL

July	.06
August	.00
September	1.63
October	2.65
November	.93
December	3.41
January	16.75
February	14.70
March	9.13
April	.12
April 4	.23
April 7	.33
April 15	.10
April 25	.20
April 26 to 8 a. m.	.20
Season's total	50.18

The normal to April 1 is 34.77 ins. The normal to May 1 is 38.21 ins. The normal rainfall for an entire water year, July 1 to June 30th, computed over a fifty-year period, is 40.46 inches.

STORM FAILS TO CURB INTEREST IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Dedications Conducted At Placerville Grammar School And High School By Native Sons' Grand Officers Conclude Annual Observance

Father Time can make an entry in his ledger saying that despite inclement weather, the twenty-first annual observance of Public Schools Week in El Dorado County was a success. Despite light rains during Thursday afternoon and evening, there were large audiences at the Placerville Grammar School in the afternoon and at the county high school in the evening at exercises during which officers of the Grand Parlor,

SKIERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Whigam, Berry, Goodrich Named To Executive Posts For 1940-'41 Club Year

The Placerville Ski Club "put its best foot forward" for the 1940-'41 season Thursday night by electing Reuel V. Whigam, president; Swift Berry, vice-president; Howard Lewis secretary; and Don H. Good-

Native Sons of the Golden West, formally dedicated recently completed additions to the two school plants.

The county committee on Public Schools Week, Superintendent K. W. McCoy, High School Principal B. E. Larson and Grammar School Superintendent John H. Palmer, expressed themselves as very much pleased with the interest of the general public in the schools and their problems and the children and their school work as evidenced by the attendance at the two programs.

Earlier in the week, on Monday and on Wednesday, Public Schools Week programs had been held at Diamond Springs and at Georgetown.

At the grammar school Thursday afternoon, the program for the exercises was followed as outlined with the exception that when the time came for placing a bronze plaque on the wall of the building, this was done by the Grand Officers while the audience waited in the auditorium. The place at which the plaque was set was near one of the doors to the auditorium so that the audience was able to see and to hear most of this part of the exercises, despite the storm.

Vocal numbers were contributed to the program by the school glee club. The orchestra played several numbers under the direction of Miss Laura Ball, Principal Palmer and J. G. Leonard, chairman of the (Continued on Page Three)

Rescue Center Meets May 1

South Side Gathering On May 2 Of Special Interest To Stockmen

Rescue Farm Center institutes the series of Farm Bureau meetings for May with a meeting on Wednesday night, May 1st.

The South Side Center meeting will be at the Summit School on Thursday night, May 2, and North Side Center meets at Penobscot on Friday night, May 3.

According to word received at the Farm Advisor's office, the meeting of the South Side Center will be of special interest to the smaller livestock operators of the county since L. W. Feldmiller, manager, and L. A. Rozonne, president of the Valley Livestock Marketing Association, at Stockton, will attend the meeting.

The association is a co-operative livestock marketing organization. The motion picture for all center meetings of the month is titled "War in Finland." In addition, there will be another picture shown under the sponsorship of one of the major oil companies.

Speakers at the Rescue meeting will include T. S. Marlor, who will discuss the organization of a county agricultural fair association, and George Taylor, a candidate for nomination and election as state senator.

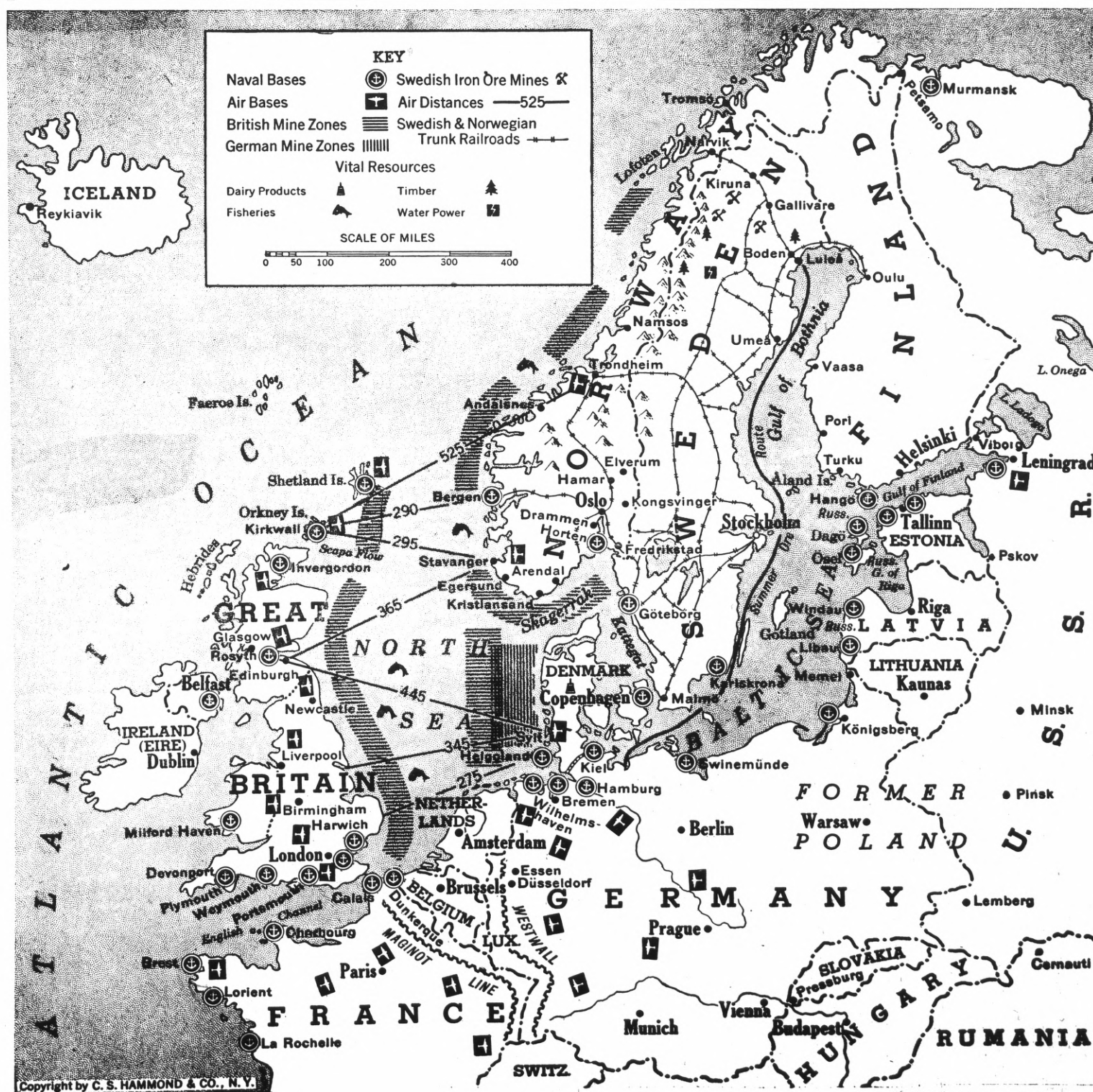
The Mothers Day picnic arrangements will be reported on behalf of the community committee which is arranging the event for May 12th.

Sonja Henie Romance Rumors Stir Filmland

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Dan Topping, wealthy New York sportsman, was in Hollywood today for a "short visit," and strangely enough, he was staying at the hotel where Sonja Henie, Norwegian skating star, was registered.

WAR MAP

This is the first of a series of maps promised for readers of The Republican by United Press, to illustrate developments on the various fronts in the European War. It is suggested that readers may more easily preserve the map if they will clip it from the paper and attach it to a light cardboard back. Other maps in the series will be published as they are released by United Press.



Neighborhood NEWS

CAMINO NOTES

The semi-annual Western Pine Association Lumber Graders meeting was held here Saturday, April 20 at the Michigan-California Lumber mill. Vern Johnson, chief inspector assisted by Lee Moffitt, both of Portland, Oregon, were in charge of the meeting. Attendance was the largest ever at any meeting. Twenty-two from the Red River Lumber Company at Westwood, including several members of the sales staff as well as graders; fifteen graders from Standard Lumber Company, Tuolumne county; Yosemite Lumber Company at Merced Falls; West Side Lumber Company at Tuolumne; California Door Company at Diamond Springs; Diamond Match from Sterling, and other Western Pine Association members in this district. There were fifteen different mills represented. Seventy-four members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belden of Sacramento were calling on friends here Monday.

Bert Garrison and family returned from Phoenix, Arizona last week and moved in one of Myrtle Wainers cottages.

Francis Barrett spent the weekend in San Francisco.

Mrs. George Hill and daughter Dorothy spent Wednesday in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loomis of El Dorado were calling here and at

Pollock Pines Sunday.

C. Templeton of Sacramento called at the Kimble home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potts and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan and Walter McGregor were among those in Sacramento Saturday.

Rev. Morehouse will conduct the Federated Church services here next Sunday afternoon, April 28, at the little church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Missner of Lockford, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nyberg.

Grand President, N. D. G. W., Mrs. Ray Giannini, of San Francisco, motored up from Placerville Wednesday last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Jack Williams and family.

Dan McGrew left for the Walker mine at Portola on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donnellson, daughter, Carol Ann, of Sacramento, spent Sunday with Mrs. Donnellson's mother, Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gallup motored to the Summit Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Cullers, Mrs. Fasset, Mrs. P. Brauner transacted business in Sacramento Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Gaumer is spending the week in Sacramento with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gay, of Placerville, were callers at the C. Kimble home Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Bivans will not be a

candidate in our school trustee election.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, Mrs. Viola Gray and daughter Beverly, Geo. Loder of Sacramento, were dinner guests at the Jerry Potts home on Sunday.

Mrs. O. Hooper was hostess to the Camino Bridge Club Thursday. The prizes were won by Mesdames F. Noyes, P. J. Brauner, J. Gardella and Jack Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gardener, daughter, Filine, spent the weekend here with Myrtle Phelps.

Mrs. M. Cooper returned Saturday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Havel in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. L. Matlock spent Sunday picnicking and fishing at Bass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steussy, son, John, of Sacramento, spent the weekend with Mrs. Steussy's father, George Davenport, Sr.

Ben Adams, an uncle of Willard Ashford, who returned here with them from Santa Ana expects to live here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skaggs spent the weekend at Red Bluff.

Walton Ward spent the weekend around the bay.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Carl George Gustavson, the ski champion, who were married in Reno, Nevada, Sunday. Mrs. Gustavson was the former Anna Rossister. They returned here Monday and are now stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nordsted's home.

Mrs. Elmer Noyes of Sacramento is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Al Trenton and children of Weimar are here visiting her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hottinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bickling, Mrs. A. Hooper, motored to Grass Valley Saturday taking Mr. Bickling's mother, Mrs. V. Bickling who has been here with them for the past month, and returned home Sunday.

S. M. Millard and daughter of San Francisco were calling on Jack Corker and family over the weekend.

Remember to THINK wooden boxes, TALK wooden boxes, USE wooden boxes.

COLOMA

R. Butler, of the aviation field at Sacramento, and his family, were Coloma visitors Sunday.

Robert Smaland and wife, of Bakersfield, are here for a vacation, stopping at Gold Discovery Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Keep, of Coloma, were here Tuesday and bought a piece of land from Mrs. E. DeLory and will move here about May 1st. This brings two more children to our grammar school, bringing the total to thirty pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin, of Vallejo, concluded several weeks visit here and was accompanied home by the latter's sister, Mrs. Fannie Rhorer.

Miss Marie Thomas and Mrs. Annie Jaeger of Placerville spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Broadhurst of Santa Cruz visited Coloma Sunday being much interested in Coloma history.

Mrs. Rose Bisagno and Mrs. M. Gastaldi, of Coloma road, were visiting Lotus and Coloma friends on Wednesday.

Miss Phyllis Martin and Harry Miller drove over to Reno, Saturday, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Harry Bennett, and were married there. The bride is a lovely girl and has many friends here; the groom is the son of a pioneer family of this county and is employed in a Placerville barber shop and we understand the young couple will reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilman Rhorer of Berkeley spent the weekend at their summer home here.

Mrs. E. F. Pope, of Campbell, left for her home there last Tuesday concluding a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Barr, at Marshall Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Papina and three daughters spent the weekend at their summer place here.

Mrs. J. Earl and son, of Berkeley, were here over the weekend looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charwick and son, Harry, of San Francisco, spent the weekend here, the latter remaining to work about their place getting spring work done.

Mrs. Lou Gallagher has returned from several weeks' visit with her daughters in Sacramento.

Jack Huston and Rudy Kunig visited in Sacramento last Wednesday.

Eighteen tables were played at the Grange whist party Saturday, a success in every way.

Sunday was a lively day at Marshall Park. 437 people registering. Many out of state cars were noticed and many foreign countries were represented. Many people are greatly interested in the Coloma home of the late poet, Edwin Markham.

FIVE MILE TERRACE

Mrs. Joe Miller returned Friday from Bakersfield where she spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Cheshmore who returned with her mother, while in Bakersfield, Mr. Miller with her daughter and granddaughter, Helen Moran, spent an enjoyable day at the De George Farms as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stark. Mrs. Cheshmore planned to return home early this week to be present for her daughter's graduation from the secretarial school which she has attended since her graduation from high school here.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willard

Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marchini called at the Miller home to greet Mrs. Cheshmore.

Mrs. C. A. Barnes drove to Sacramento Tuesday where she visited several days with friends, returning to her home on Thursday afternoon.

The Mt. Danaher fire fighting equipment was called to the Five Mile House one day last week when a tall pine tree in front of the Earl Fruit Company property caught fire from grass burning in the vicinity.

Charles Hennings was home over the weekend from Camp 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and children spent Sunday at Bass Lake where Bob did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Balcom of Stockton spent Saturday afternoon and evening with the new Lumleys and on Sunday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parkhurst.

The Lumleys visited friends in North Sacramento on Sunday.

The Walter Leavitts were in Berkeley Friday where they called to see Mrs. Leavitt's sister, Mrs. Jessie Hawker, and her brother H. O. McBride.

Mrs. Hattie Gregor and son, Bob, of Placerville, visited Mrs. Gregor's niece, Mrs. Ethel Tidd, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potts and family of Placerville moved their new car out our way last Sunday and stopped to see Mrs. Linda J. Miller.

A large number of Terrace residents were seen dancing Saturday evening—some at Pleasant Valley and others at Merryman's.

Marjorie Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Overton was a hospital patient in Placerville from Friday evening until Sunday when she was returned to her home. She is suffering from intestinal flu and will be confined to her home for another week before she is able to return to school.

Guests at the Shanklin home for an overnight visit Wednesday of last week were Mr. Shanklin's sister, Mrs. Clara Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Leta Victor, of Pacific Grove.

Mrs. James Dick who was ill in a Stockton hospital for over a week returned here last Friday feeling much stronger. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Collins of Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nichols of Lodi, drove to the mountains to open up their summer home "Driftwood" on the Upper Truckee River. They found everything in fine shape although they had to walk in about half a mile because of water on the road.

Grant Blakeley of Placerville spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emily MacFarland, and son Crue. In the afternoon, with Ernie Blakeley they drove to the Fresh Pond store to visit the Wathens, former residents of the Five Mile House.

Mrs. Wathen is recovering from the flu while Duke, who has been in poor health for the past year is under a doctor's care in Sacramento.

PINO GRANDE NOTES

Theodore Kallas was taken to the Placerville Sanatorium on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Nyberg. He was improved enough to be released from the hospital on Saturday and Monday night found him back at work on the "trimmer."

On Wednesday afternoon of last week school was dismissed and Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Mason drove to

Placerville where they viewed a showing of new school materials and supplies.

J. Giannini received a very painful cut on his head Wednesday afternoon. The unloading hook from the gin pole broke loose from the logs and swung back hitting him in the head. The accident could have proved quite serious and Mr. Giannini felt very fortunate indeed to be able to return to work later in the day after his injury had been treated and bandaged by Doctor Brooks.

An I. E. U. meeting was held at the school house on Wednesday evening but only a few men attended and as is usual in Pino, very little interest was shown in the organization.

Mr. Breedlove, supervisor of the Fifth District was in Pino on Monday of this week. The road between Georgetown and Pino is in the best condition it has been for many years and the road to Placerville is fair but there is plenty of room for

improvement. However, it is so much better than it was a few years ago we all feel pretty good about it. The road crew was busy on Friday making new approaches to the cement bridge built over Gaddis creek last fall.

Church Services

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Placerville, Bedford Avenue at Union Street.

Sunday, April 28, 1940. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m.

The reading room at the church building is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon was read Sunday, April 21, on the subject "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text was: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20: 28). Bible selections included the following passage from II Corinthians 5: 18, 19. "And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that we was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included, which reads as follows: "Every pang of repentance and suffering, every effort for reform, every good thought and deed, will help us to understand Jesus' atonement for sin and aid its efficacy; but if the sinner continues to pray and repent, sin and be sorry, he has little part in the atonement, — in the atonement with God, — for he lacks the practical redemption, which reforms the heart and enables man to do the will of wisdom" (p. 19).

Special Music by the Men's Chorus and a solo by Mrs. Phil Volz.

FEDERATED CHURCH

H. G. Morehouse

Sunday, April 28, 1940.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Placerville. Lesson: God Our Help in Trouble. Isaiah 40:1-11. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Georgetown.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Placerville. Theme: Going by God-Power. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore." "But as many as received him, to them gave he power." "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me."

2:00 p. m. Sunday School and Church service, Camino.

6:30 p. m. High School Society meeting. Topic: A Look at Sunday. What it is and what it could be. Leader: Dick Thomas.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service. Theme: Making Known God's Invitation. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near."

Special Music by the Men's Chorus and a solo by Mrs. Phil Volz.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (EPISCOPAL)

Rev. Rex A. Barron

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

Y. P. P. 7:30 p. m.

Isaiah Comforts an Afflicted People

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for April 28 is Isaiah 40, the Golden Text being Psalm 46:1. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.")

THE PROPHETS of the Old Testament came from all walks of life. Micah, as we saw last week, was a simple countryman.

Isaiah, on the other hand, was an aristocrat and a city man, living in Jerusalem. His father's name was Amoz. He was the court preacher and exerted a great deal of influence all through his years of prophecy, until paganism influences came into power, when tradition says he was martyred.

Isaiah is called the greatest of the prophets. His career is thought to have extended from about 740 to 701 B. C. The part of Isaiah which is contained in our lesson is thought by some not to be this prophet's, and is attributed to an "unknown prophet." It is very beautiful, nevertheless, and must have comforted his afflicted fellow countrymen even as millions today are helped by the marvelous promises.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God." Isaiah's name is symbolic of his message, for it means "Jehovah saves" or "Jehovah is salvation." He is called the St. Paul of the Old Testament. He hated and denounced in no uncertain terms the wickedness of the day—fraud, oppression, dishonesty, idolatry, apostasy. He was bold and earnest.

Prophecies Coming of John
This fortieth chapter of Isaiah is a prophecy of the coming of John the Baptist and promises that the people of Israel at last will triumph over their enemies.

"The voice of one that crieth, Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of Jehovah; make level in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the uneven shall be made level, and the rough places plain."

"And the glory of Jehovah shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of Jehovah hath spoken it." The reference to the forerunner or "one that crieth Prepare" was understood by the Orientals, for during thousands of years, when a potentate announced that he would travel over a certain highway, men were sent to that place to remove all obstacles to comfortable travel, to level the high places and remove rocks, perhaps to widen a road where a part of it had been made dangerous by a landslide so that the royal personage might be in danger of slipping off down a precipice.

Isaiah also reminds his people of the impermanence of man in these few words: "The voice of one saying, Cry, And another said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field."

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever."

That surely is comfort for these troublesome times. Men who rule unjustly, who are tyrants and persecute their fellows shall pass, for "the grass withereth, the flower fadeth," and so do they in a short time, but the word of our God—and His righteousness—shall stand forever."

And he goes on: "Behold, the Lord Jehovah will come as a mighty one, and His arm will rule for Him: Behold, His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him."

"He will feed His flock like a shepherd. He will gather the lambs in His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and will gently lead those that have their young."

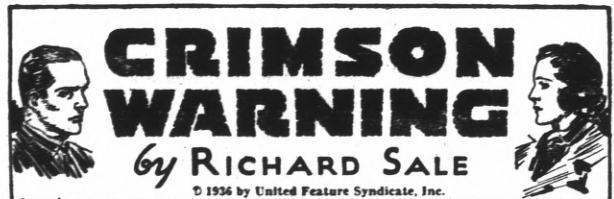
The same thought is carried further on in the chapter. "Behold, the nations are as a drop in the bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold He taketh up the isles as a very little thing."

"To whom then will ye liken God?" Isaiah asks. He tells of the workman who melts a graven image, covering it with gold and trimming it with silver chains, but this image should not be worshipped. It will bring no comfort.

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of His understanding. "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Truly, Isaiah "comforteth his people," and all those who will rely on these promises.

Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.



CRIMSON WARNING
by RICHARD SALE
© 1936 by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Bruce Kirby, young museum curator, is recently summoned to his friend Emery Harding's home on Skeleton Island, off the coast of Maine. Harding has received a note threatening his daughter Audrey unless he hands over a ruby he recently bought from an old sea captain, Albert Santer. According to the note, it was stolen from a temple in the East Indies. Harding has also summoned Jane Hall, girl detective, to guard Audrey. Other guests in the house are Dr. Straater, Harding's physician, Robert Castian, his lawyer, and Frank Bitherbee, Audrey's fiancé. Then, Santer is found dead on the beach. When Santer examines the body, he finds a paralysis of the neck muscles and—two little red dots on the back of one leg.

CHAPTER V

"WELL, well—what is it?" Harding demanded impatiently. "Don't stand there acting so mysterious about it!"



Dr. Toler gaped at Kirby, his fingers plucking at his beard. "The Cascavel!" he cried.

"Yes, what's the verdict?" said Castian.

"Santer," said Dr. Straater dully, "was bitten in the leg by a venomous snake. He died from the reaction of the toxin in his system."

Harding sighed. "Well, thank heaven for that," he murmured. "It's unfortunate, of course," he hastened to add, "but I didn't know what to think for awhile. Between you and Kirby, the whole thing was beginning to look like a sinister crime."

"You don't understand," Kirby said reluctantly. "I'm afraid that's just what it is..."

"Don't be insane, Kirby!" Cas-

tian said. "Dr. Straater diagnoses snake-bite. Santer ran into a serpent on the promenade on the beach. It bit him and he died. Too bad, but it's a warning to the rest of us. We'll just have to be careful when bathing at the cove."

"Have you ever before been bothered with poisonous snakes on Skeleton Island?" Kirby asked Harding.

"Now that you mention it—no," said Harding. "None of my guests have ever reported a poisonous snake to me, nor have I ever seen one myself."

"And how many years have you owned this island?"

"About eight," Harding wet his lips. "But I don't doubt that there are probably some copperheads and rattlesnakes here."

"The State of Maine has a virtual absence of poisonous snakes," said Kirby. "Strange as that sounds, it is true. Do you begin to see what I mean?"

"Oh, but that's carrying things a bit too far," said Castian, with a wry smile. "Not even herpetologists can search every nook and corner of the state and claim that

there are absolutely no poisonous snakes in Maine. You're trying to make a murder out of an accidental death, Kirby, and I don't see the reason!"

AT THAT moment the door opened and a man with a bald head, skirted by two ridges of tufty gray hair, looked in. "Come in, Herman," said Harding. "This is Dr. Herman Toler. I don't believe you've ever met him."

"No," said Kirby, shaking hands with Toler. "But your reputation has gone before you, Dr. Toler. I'm delighted to meet one of the foremost herpetologists in the country." He glanced at the

corpse. "Odd coincidence." Dr. Toler walked around the group and looked at Santer. Kirby could see that he limped.

"Mr. Bitherbee told me something had happened," Toler said. "I came down to see if I might help."

"And you can," said Kirby. "Take a look at that right leg."

Toler limped to the sofa and looked closely at the twin punctures in the discolored flesh.

"Himml! He has been bitten by a snake!" He rubbed his nose hard and stared at the leg. "A snake of a poisonous species—in Maine?" He grinned. "Ach, but that is impossible!"

"JUST what I've been telling Emery," said Kirby. "Let us say, improbable, Doctor. But I say, snake. Dr. Toler, if a man was alive when you left him on the beach, and dead from snakebite a half an hour later, and if there was discoloration and swelling and the natural results of venom, coupled with a muscular paralysis to give the appearance of a broken neck—"

Dr. Toler gaped at Kirby in amazement, his long thin fingers plucking at his gray beard.

"The Cascavel!" he cried sharply. "The Cascavel!" He whirled on Dr. Straater, grasping him by the shoulder. "You concur, Doctor?"

"Absolutely!" said Dr. Straater, nodding.

"Himml!" Toler's eyes swept the faces of the group in astonishment. "The Cascavel!"

"Precisely," said Kirby. "The deadliest of all rattlesnakes—deadlier even than the dreaded Panama bushmaster. Now, I ask you, Dr. Toler, is there anything normal in a man dying from the bite of the Cascavel off the coast of Maine?"

"No," said Toler, dazedly shaking his head. "No, it is not normal. It is mad! The Cascavel is the neo-tropical rattlesnake, found only from Mexico southward to Argentina."

"THIS is puerile!" cried Castian suddenly. "Why must you assume that Santer died from the bite of this tropical snake? Could it not have been an ordinary timber rattlesnake?"

"Nein, nein!" said Dr. Toler. "There is only one snake whose selective venom attacks the muscles of the neck and paralyzes them. The Cascavel rattler. The only rattler whose venom destroys nerves instead of blood. It could be no other."

"But—" "Are you going to argue with a famous herpetologist?" Kirby asked Castian acidly.

"I'm not arguing," Castian replied wanly. "I'm only trying to find another answer to this deplorable mess. Why—why—this means that Santer was murdered!"

"An ugly word," said Dr. Straater. "But you're right."

"Murder..." said Harding, grinning. He whirled on Kirby, at his side. "Murder, Bruce! You understand?"

"I'm trying to understand," Kirby said slowly. "But I don't. I can't see how this ties in with what you mean—the letter."

"What are you talking about?" asked Kirby quickly.

"Something between Emery and myself."

"Oh," Castian eyed Kirby with suspicion.

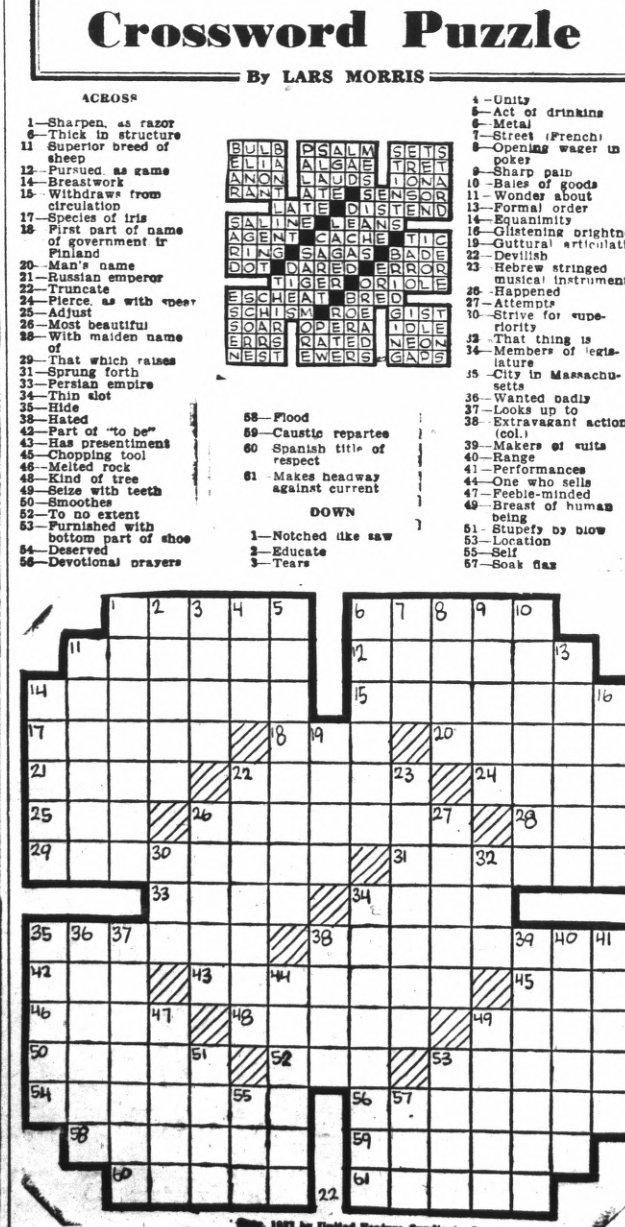
"But what," asked Dr. Straater of the group at large, "was the motive for killing an old man like Santer—a harmless old coddler?"

"There is only one reply to that," said Kirby.

"And that is?"

"Santer knew something—too much for his health. He was silenced."

(To be continued)



-Want Ads-

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Telephone customers with "established credit" with this office may phone in their ads, making arrangements to pay before the end of the month, thus getting the cash-in-advance rate. However, if the charge account runs past the end of the month, necessitating sending of a statement, a minimum charge of 50c will be made in ALL CASES.

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

(count 5 words to a line)
10c per line for one insertion.
15c per line for three insertions.
25c per line for (week) 6 insertions.
35c per line for (2 weeks) 12 insertions.
45c per line for (month) 24 insertions.

BUY PLACERVILLE

17 ACRES on highway near Pville. Electricity, oak trees, water. \$1250. A. C. (GUS) WINKELMAN with

L. J. ANDERSON Real Estate Insurance

REAL ESTATE WANTED

RANCHES, HOMES, WANTED! We furnish buyers. LIST with Mrs. KELLER, Pacific St. Tel. 150-W.

FOR SALE

'37 FORD V-8 Pickup, \$350.00 Inquire Waldron's Richfield Station. a25-29*

FINE Swiss and Jersey heifer, 2 yrs 3 mos. old. See Mrs. Keller, Pacific St. Tel. 111. a17-19c.

5 RM. house, garage, lge lot, lge. basement. Terms. F. J. Frost, 256 Coloma St. a16-tfc

USED wire netting fence and rat proof chicken coops for hens with young chicks. 62 Union St. a16-91

5 RM. Furn house, near Hl school, nice yard, garage. Terms reasonable. Apply this office for further details. a11-tfc

120 EGG incubator \$5.00. R. E. Thompson, 1 1/2 mile from Pville on Coloma Road. a24-26*

WANTED TO RENT

GARAGE—on Coloma St., or vicinity, or close down town. Phone 91. a23-tfc

FOR RENT

3-RM. House, 12 acres, 1/2 mile from Hl school, also large warehouse 60x80 feet, along highway. Clifton Company, Center Street, Phone 26. a25tf

FURN 5 rm. upstairs flat. Garage. \$30 mo. A. R. Guyton, 29 Spanish Ravine. a17-24*

3-RM. Furn. apt. \$16.50. Phone 228-M. a16-tfc.

3 RM. furn. apt., with garage. Ph. 161. m18-tfc.

MODERN furn. hse, lge. rooms. Adults only. 8 Sacramento St. a1-tfc.

FURN. Apts. 1, 2 and 3 rooms; garage. 65 Bedford. a1-tfc.

UNFURN. modern 5 rm house. Elec. range, water heater, oil heater. Phil Frost, Ph. 130 or 126. a16-tfc

UNFURN. 6-rm. hse, on Garden St. Inquire 22 Circus St. or Phone 112. f1-tfc.

LARGE house with yard, good location. Inquire 23 Hazard St. Ph. 797. j31-tfc

4-RM. furn. apt. over Pioneer Grocery, phone 212W. a26-6t*

FURN. 5 rm. upstairs flat, garage. \$30 mo. A. R. Guyton, 29 Spanish Ravine. a26-1m*

Norma Bloom, G. Forrbeck Married At Reno

Reports from Reno on Friday state that Norma Bloom and G. E. Forrbeck, of Placerville, were wed at the Nevada center on Thursday.

The couple had left Placerville Thursday morning enroute to Nevada, their friends said, to be married.

They will make their home at Camp Fourteen, above Pino Grande, where Mr. Forrbeck is a surveyor for the Michigan-California Lumber Company.

Supervisor and Mrs. Cyril Heuser braved the rain to come to town Friday morning from Shingle Springs.



MINUS THE MASCARA, but blushing as becomes any modest screen sweetheart, Princess Glory shares a tender moment with Prince David in this scene from Paramount's "Gulliver's Travels." Technicolor cartoon feature which is the Friday and Saturday feature at the Empire Theatre.

"HE MARRIED HIS WIFE" FOLLOWS "GULLIVER" AT THE EMPIRE

Jonathan Swift's immortal story, "Gulliver's Travels," comes to the Empire hTheater for Friday and Saturday. The film is a full-length feature cartoon by Max Fleischer. Lanny Ross and Jessica Dragonette lend their voices in some of the featurer song numbers.

A companion picture on the Friday-Saturday show is "Double Alibi," one of those you guessed it, crime thriller mysteries.

Opening Sunday for two days closing Monday night is "He Married His Wife," a domestic comedy featuring Joel McCrea, Nancy Kelly, Roland Young and Mary Boland.

Cesar Romero, Lyle Talbot, Mary Healy, Elisha Cook, Jr., and Barnett Parker complete the cast.

CARD PARTY

Homeless children benefit card party by N. D. G. W., April 29th at 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall. Featuring home made cakes as prizes. Other prizes and refreshments. Score cards 35c. a22-29c

SKIERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

(Continued from Page One)

rich, treasurer.

The new officers will be introduced at the club's annual banquet which is now being arranged, and will begin their official duties in the Fall of the year.

Whigam succeeds Robert Carpenter, Jr., who is completing his second successive term as club president, and under whose leadership the club has started the erection of its ski shelter at the Lover's Leap Ski Area.

Carpenter heads a committee including Lewis and Goodrich which is arranging for the annual dinner of the club. No date for the dinner has been set but the committee reports it is pretty well settled that the event may take place at Strawberry Resort.

The new club officers have a rather large program ahead of them in the development of winter sports and the completion of the ski shelter. The various problems which present themselves for solution are important to the general county development and the club officers deserve the co-operative support of all winter sports fans and the entire community.

COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVE TO ADDRESS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Hazen shower, Scout Executive, Golden Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will be present at a combination El Dorado District Committee and Scout meeting on Tuesday, April 30, 7:30 p. m., at the War Veterans Memorial Building in Placerville.

Mr. Shower will be present to carry discussion and answer questions on "What are the Responsibilities of the Troop Committeeman," "How Can They Best be Met," "What are the Relationships of a Committeeman to Scoutmaster — the Parent Institution — the Scouts."

District chairman, W. T. Henderson, will preside at the meeting and plans will be laid for the participation of troops in the council-wide Camporee which will be held on May 18 and 19.

2 VACANCIES REMAIN IN C. M. T. C. CAMP FOR COUNTY YOUTHS

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY — The immense popularity of the C. M. T. camp to be held at the Presidio of Monterey during July has already nearly filled the Camp quota of applicants, according to word received today. Army officers at the Presidio have been working overtime in order to efficiently handle the applications and answer the inquiries that have been flooding their office. The gratifying response since the opening of the enrollment campaign has influenced army officials to increase the camp quota from 1145 to 1205 enrollees.

The quota of two allotted to El Dorado county is still undersubscribed however, and young men interested in attending Uncle Sam's free summer vacation should get in touch with B. E. Larson, county chairman, other county committeemen, or C. M. T. C. enrollment office, Presidio of Monterey, California.

Salesman Exonerated In "Lovers Lane" Slaying
LOS ANGELES, (UP)—A superior court order today exonerated Byron Stockdale, 32 year old salesman, of complicity in the slaying of Pearl Wessel, 40 year old blonde St. Louis stenographer in a Hollywood "Lovers Lane" last April 2.

Custodian Is Sole Resident At Jail Cells Vacant, The Sheriff Is At Convention; Deputy Is Almost Lonesome

Euell Y. Gray, newly appointed deputy sheriff, confesses he is "almost lonesome" at the county jail, which has been free of prisoners since Monday morning of this week.

Sheriff George M. Smith is in attendance at the state convention of sheriffs at Santa Barbara and with the jail vacant—not even a "trusty" around to talk with—the lower floor of the courthouse is more quiet than it has been for months past.

Of course, Deputy Gray keeps busy. There are people dropping in from time to time to report various things which must be investigated so that the mere circumstance that the jail has been vacant all week does not mean that there is nothing to be done.

"It's pretty quiet, I'll admit," was the deputy's comment, and then he added, "but we never know when things may cut loose."



5 to 5 p. m.

KFBK—Music by Woodbury; 5:30. Current History; 5:45 Meditation. KROY—Strings; 5:15 News; 5:30 Orchestra; 5:45 Lester's Lad; 5:55 Elmer Davis.

KSFO—News; 5:05 Sunset Shadows Program; 5:15 Dealer In Dreams; 5:35 Studio; 5:45 News; 5:55 Elmer Davis.

KPO—Melody Time; 5:15 Music by Woodbury; 5:30 O Teacher. KGO—News; 5:05 Sunset Shadows; 5:15, Tom Mix; 5:30 Maurice Spitalny.

KFRC—Pinocchio; 5:15 David Adams; 5:30 Jack Armstrong; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m. KFBK—Waltz; 6:30 Glen Hurlburt; 6:45 Capitol Parade. KROY—Air Aces; 6:15 Benny Goodman; 6:30 Interview; 6:30 Evening Concert.

KSFO—Professor Quid; 6:30 First Nighter. KPO—Waltz Time; 6:30 What's My Name. KGO—Plantation Party; 6:30, Phenomenon; 6:45 Treasure Island.

KFRC—Sports Guide; 6:15. Frank Gagen; 6:30 John Hughes; 6:45 Paging the Past.

7 to 8 p. m. KFBK—Announced; 7:15 Fish Hawk; 7:30 Amazing America. KROY—The Fisherman; 7:15 Raymond Scott Orch.; 7:30, Believe It or Not.

KSFO—Grand Central Station; 7:30 Believe It or Not. KKPO—Don Ameche Program; 7:30 Big Town.

KGO—What Would You Have Done 7:30 Amazing America. KFRC—R. G. Swing; 7:15 Frank Gagen Program; 7:30 The Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m. KFBK—Pleasure Time; 8:15. Baseball, Sacramento Solons. KROY—On the Ice; 8:15 Sereaders; 8:30 Spotlight; 8:45 Dance.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Johnny Presents.

KPO—Pleasure Time Program; 8:15 The Sports Searchlight; 8:30 Death Valley Days. KGO—Al Brown; 8:30 Baseball, S. F. Seals.

KFRC—Honeymoon Cottage Contest; 8:30 Dance Orchestra.

9 to 10 p. m. KFBK—Baseball, Sacramento Solons. KROY—Kay Kyser; 9:30 WPA Program; 9:45 Duke Ellington. KSFO—Kate Smith Hour; 9:55, Leighton Noble.

KPO—Richard Himber; 9:15 Tropical Moods; 9:30 University Explorer. KGO—Baseball.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Barbers; 9:30, Fulton Lewis; 9:45 Fights.

10 to 11 p. m. KFBK—Baseball, Sacramento Solons; 10:30 Billy McDonald. KROY—Records; 10:15 Orchestra; 10:30 Terry Shand; 10:55 News. KSFO—News Review; 10:15, Larry Funk; 10:30 Coleman Hawkins.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert Hall; 10:30 Gus Arnheim. KGO—Baseball; 10:30 The Black Cat.

KFRC—Orchestra; 10:30 Orchestra Music.

11 p. m. to midnight KFBK—Garry Nottingham; 11:30 Archie Loveland; 11:45 News. KROY—Dance Orchestra; 11:30, Manny Strand.

KSFO—Orchestra; 11:30 See KROY Program; 11:55 News. KPO—See KFBK; 11:30 Archie Loveland.

KGO—News; 11:15 Music. KFRC—News; 11:05 Orchestra; 11:30 Playboys; 11:45 Transcriptions.

Midnight to 11 a. m. KROY—Midnight Revue. KSFO—News; 12:10 Hot Air; 1:00 Sign Off.



A SPECTACULAR sales campaign introducing a new and perfected Richfield gasoline, is being conducted for the company by W. T. Dinkins, Richfield vice-president in charge of sales.

RICHFIELD ANNOUNCES NEW GAS IN HUGE CAMPAIGN

According to W. T. Dinkins, vice-president in charge of sales for the Richfield Oil Corporation, his company will introduce a new and perfected gasoline with one of the most spectacular advertising campaigns ever released by Richfield.

Dinkins states, "this new gasoline is the finest ever refined by Richfield and this story will be told to the motorists of the entire west through newspaper advertisements, billboards, radio and magazines."

He further stated that since it was impossible to test the new gasoline in each motorist's car against other fuels of their choice, Richfield had made tests in the cars of thirty or forty of the best known celebrities in the motion picture industry. The proof of these performance tests and the subsequent endorsement by motion picture stars forms the theme of Richfield's campaign.

Over 265 newspapers throughout the Pacific Coast including The Republican will carry this story of Richfield's performance in the cars of the stars.

PLACERVILLE "BOY" NAMED DISTRICT PRESIDENT FOR ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Hugh Dormody, a son of Mrs. L. J. Dormody, of Placerville, is the new district president for Rotary Clubs of District 106, embracing the Monterey peninsula and a region south of that district including Santa Barbara.

This is according to dispatches from the latter city where the annual three-day district convention of Rotary Clubs closed on Thursday.

Dr. Hugh Dormody is associated with his brother, Dr. Horace Dormody, in the Monterey Hospital.

EMPIRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY

JONATHAN SWIFT'S MAGNIFICENT FANTASY...

TECHNICOLOR

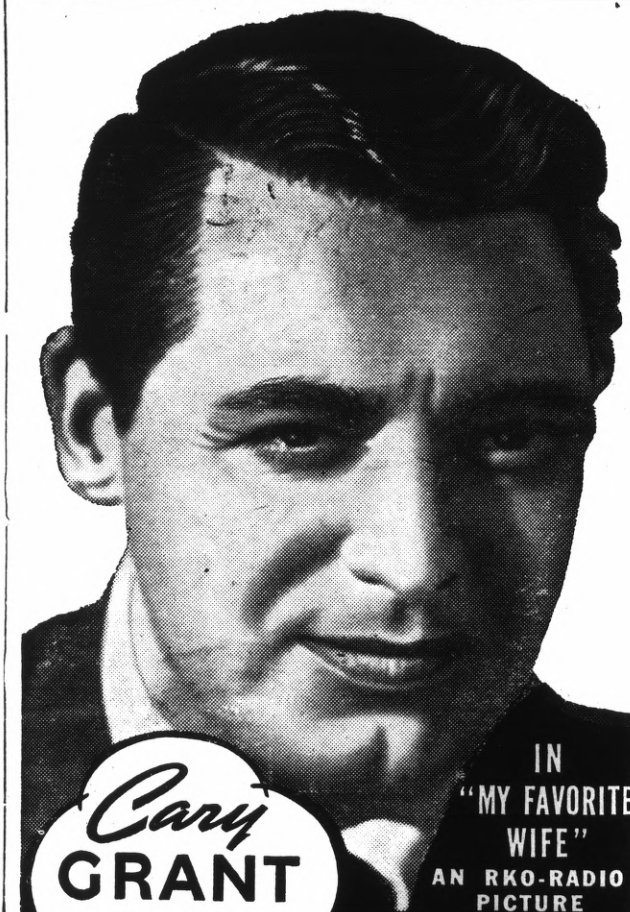
GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

Plus "Double Alibi" and G Men No. 14

SUN, MON, APR. 28-29

McKee Kelly "HE MARRIED HIS WIFE"

PLUS CARTOON AND NEWS



Cary GRANT SAYS "Go Places" WITH RICHFIELD

IN "MY FAVORITE WIFE" AN RKO-RADIO PICTURE

Richfield's great new gasoline certainly delivers top performance. It has and is proving its superiority in every test made in the cars of "Hollywood's personalities." Richfield makes this sincere statement—"no matter what make of car you drive, we can prove that no other gasoline can match the performance of Richfield's."

RICHFIELD

"GASOLINE OF THE STARS"

LAST TWO DAYS!

Catch The Train Of Bargains!

HURRY

HURRY

FREE

1 Sava-Brush
4 Sand Paper
2 in. Brush
1/32 Enamel

With a Purchase of One Gallon Resisto White Paint at — \$1.68

Limit 2 to a Customer

A HELPER

For The Ladies

85¢

Reg. Value \$1.25

P. S. —

Ladies this article is worth the Money even at \$1.25. Come up to our store and see it—

5-FOOT

STEPLADDER

69¢

With Any Purchase

of \$5.00 or More

Reg. Value \$1.25

10% DISCOUNT ON ANY PABCO ITEM NOT ADVERTISED

FREE

with any purchase of 25c or more a

35¢

can of CIN-DEK Quick Dry ENAMEL ANY COLOR YOU WISH

VELLO

Wall Finish

82¢

5 Pounds

Reg. \$1.00

Pabco

Multi-Service

\$2.70 PER GAL.

Reg. \$3.10

For Wood, Brick, Stucco, Metal and many other Surfaces

ASK ABOUT OUR MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

Sterling Lumber Co.

Chapel & Charles Sts.

PLACERVILLE

Phone 57